

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION

Project F-76-D-14

Annual Progress Report

July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998



FISHING ACCESS

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**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION
PROJECT STATEMENT**

JOB TITLE: Fishing Access - Statewide Administration
GRANT NUMBER: F-76-D-14
PROJECT LEADER: Tom Parker
PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998

SALARIES AND WAGES

These funds were used for statewide administration of the fishing access program. This includes budget administration, Dingell-Johnson reports, and inspection of projects statewide to ensure compliance with access requirements for persons with disabilities and five-year plan objectives.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

None - all available funds allocated to regional budgets for annual operations and maintenance.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

None - all available funds allocated to regional operations and maintenance.

SUMMARY OF COSTS:

Salaries and Wages	\$11,579
Operations	0
Capital Improvements and Land Acquisitions	0
Overhead	2,466
Total Costs	\$14,045

FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

JOB TITLE: Fishing Access - Panhandle Region
GRANT NUMBER: F-76-D-14
PROJECT LEADER: Paul Hanna
ASSISTANT: Tom Fulton
PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Development Projects:

Site	County	Development	Costs
Chase Lake	Bonner	Expand parking lot	
		Total Costs	

Renovation Projects:

Site	County	Development	Costs
Kelso Lake	Bonner	Purchase new toilet and vault	Not accomplished
Shepherd Lake	Bonner	Modify existing toilet to make it handicapped accessible. Project completed.	\$6,000
		Total Costs	\$6,000

*Development project funded by volunteers of the Priest Lake Sportsmen's Association. Estimated cost = \$1,000.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Repairs and maintenance included cleaning toilets; weed control; garbage pickup; pumping toilet vaults; replacement of signs; and minor repairs to toilets, docks, and dock ramps.

Thirteen (13) public fishing access sites were maintained in the Panhandle Region.

Total Costs	\$1,700
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SUMMARY OF COSTS

Salaries	\$18,188
Operations and Maintenance	1,700
Capital improvements	6,000
Overhead	5,514
 Total Costs	 \$31,402

**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION
PROJECT STATEMENT**

JOB TITLE: Fishing Access - Clearwater Region
GRANT NUMBER: F-76-D-14
PROJECT LEADER: Gary R. (Sam) McNeill
ASSISTANT: Don Beck
PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

None.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Repairs and upkeep included cleaning toilets; controlling weeds or other unwanted vegetation in parking or camping areas; removal of refuse; pumping out of toilet vaults; replacing damaged facilities such as toilets, concrete boat ramps, signs, and parking barriers; rebuilding boat/fishing docks; painting facilities; other repairs deemed necessary; and monitoring public use on 6 sites.

Total Costs	\$26,489
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SUMMARY OF COSTS

Salaries	\$16,638
Operations and Maintenance	5,200
Overhead	4,651
 Total Costs	 \$26,489

FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

JOB TITLE: Fishing Access - Southwest Region
GRANT NUMBER: F-76-D-14
PROJECT LEADER: Dale Turnipseed
ASSISTANT: Dennis Hardy
PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS

New Development Projects:

None.

Renovation Projects:

Site	County	Renovation	Costs
Tripod Reservoir	Valley	<p>Improve access to present rest room. Construct gravel parking area. Install gates to limit access to foot and wheelchairs only. <i>Project canceled until dam is repaired</i></p>	\$0
		Total Costs	\$0

Handicap Renovations and Improvements:

Site	County	Renovation	Costs
Tripod Reservoir	Valley	Construct accessible hard surfaced trails into and around reservoir area.	\$2,000
		Total Costs	\$2,000

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Routine maintenance operations were conducted on 43 fishing access areas. Maintenance activities included, but were not limited to, painting, signing, pumping toilets, vegetation control, refuse cleanup, and maintaining roads and parking areas.

Total Costs	\$6,560
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SUMMARY OF COSTS

Salary and Wages	\$39,445
Operations	8,935
Overhead	13,940
Total Costs	\$62,320

**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION
ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**

JOB TITLE: Fishing Access - Magic Valley Region
GRANT NUMBER: F-76-D-14
PROJECT LEADER: Anthony Apa
PROJECT ASSISTANT: Lee Williams
PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Development Projects:

None.

Renovation Projects*:

Site	County	Renovations Completed	Cost
Silver Creek West	Blaine	Replaced 1 toilet.	2,000
		Total Renovation Costs	\$2,000

*This project was not planned. This toilet facility has had historical vandalism problems. It was believed that the cohort of vandals had left the area and current man-power opportunities allowed for the replacement of this toilet facility.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Repairs and upkeep include cleaning toilets; controlling weeds or other unwanted vegetation; removal of refuse; pumping out toilet vaults; replacement of damaged facilities such as toilets, concrete boat ramp logs, signs, and parking barriers; painting facilities; maintaining access roads; and other repairs deemed necessary. Monitored public use.

Twenty-two (22) public fishing access sites were maintained in the Magic Valley Region.

Total Costs \$17,444

SUMMARY OF COSTS:

Salaries and Wages	\$10,257
Operations	2,400
Overhead	4,787
Renovation Improvements (Statewide Budget)	2,000
Total Costs	\$19,444

FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

JOB TITLE: Fishing Access - Southeast Region
GRANT NUMBER: E-76-D-14
PROJECT LEADER: Paul Wackenhut
PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Development Projects:

Site	County	Development	Costs
Mike's Place	Caribou	Fence and parking area not constructed due to higher priorities (See Renovation Projects).	
		Total Costs	\$0

Renovation Projects:

Site	County	Renovation	Costs
Mikes Place	Caribou	Extensive weed control.	1,000
Blackfoot River WMA	Caribou	Fence reconstruction is ongoing (separate funding).	5,000
Region-wide		Signage was inventoried, and signs ordered.	500
		Total Costs	\$1,500

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Fishing access areas were maintained in all counties in the Southeast Region through cooperative agreements with each of the seven counties. A separate maintenance agreement is in force with five of the counties. All sites were inspected in the fall of 1997. On some sites which provide fishing access only, most maintenance is handled directly by Department personnel or volunteers. Approximately 50 hours were expended controlling noxious weeds on these sites.

Total Costs \$5,300

SUMMARY OF COSTS

Salaries	5,502
Operation and Maintenance	5,300
Overhead	2,300
 Total Contract	 \$13,102
Capital Improvements	\$1,500
(Other funds)	\$5,000
Total Costs	\$19,602

FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

JOB TITLE:	<u>Fishing Access - Upper Snake Region</u>
GRANT NUMBER:	<u>F-76-D-14</u>
PROJECT LEADER:	<u>Jim Moore</u>
PROJECT PERIOD:	<u>July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998</u>

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

New Development Projects:

Site	County	Development	Costs
Trail Creek Pond	Teton	Handicap rest room and pier.	2,000
		Total Costs	\$2,000

A rest room for persons with disabilities and an unloading area were built at Trail Creek Pond. An over-the-water fishing pier was also built, with the intention of connecting the rest room, fishing pier, and a disability parking area with concrete sidewalks when enough money is available.

Renovation Projects:

None.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE:

Twenty-nine (29) public fishing sites were maintained in the Upper Snake Region. Fishing access areas were serviced for trash collection, rest room cleaning, and resupply on a weekly basis.

Kaufman: Gravel was hauled onto the access road, and road upgraded at Kaufman Access. Biological control agents for spotted knapweed were released in the spring of 1998.

Sand Creek Ponds: Exteriors of rest rooms for persons with disabilities were painted and new Formica installed on the inside. Five (5) portable toilets were rented for the summer fishing and camping season.

Roadsides and parking areas were mowed as part of routine maintenance, as required.

Noxious weeds were sprayed on all areas.

Total Costs	\$8,200
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SUMMARY OF COSTS

Salaries	\$18,977
Operations and Maintenance	8,200
Capital Improvements	2,000
Overhead	6,215
 Total Costs	 \$35,392

FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION PROJECT STATEMENT

JOB TITLE: Fishing Access - Salmon Region
GRANT NUMBER: F-76-D-14
PROJECT LEADER: Robin Holmquist
PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

New Development Projects:

None.

Renovation Projects:

None.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Seventeen (17) fishing access areas were maintained in the Salmon Region. Existing structures, signs, and fences were repaired or replaced as needed. Refuse was cleaned up, toilets cleaned, and roads maintained. Part of the development and maintenance is paid for through co-op arrangement and other access programs.

Total Costs	\$2,100
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SUMMARY OF COSTS

Salaries and Wages	\$3,462
Operations	2,100
Capital Improvements (Statewide Budget)	0
Overhead	1,270
 Total Costs	 \$6,832

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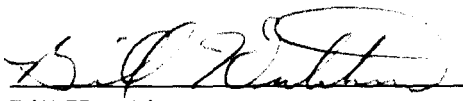
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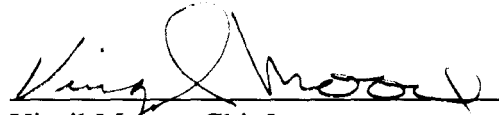
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FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION

The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program consists of funds from a 10% to 11% manufacturer's excise tax collected from the sales of handguns, sporting rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and archery equipment. The Federal Aid program then allots the funds back to states through a formula based on each state's geographic area and the number of paid hunting license holders in the state. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game uses the funds to help restore, conserve, manage, and enhance wild birds and mammals for the public benefit. These funds are also used to educate hunters to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to be responsible, ethical hunters. Seventy-five percent of the funds for this project are from Federal Aid. The other 25% comes from license-generated funds.

